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SUBJECT: INAUGURAL MEETING, POLISH SECTION OF POLISH-AMERICAN ECONOMIC COUNCIL.

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1. VICE PREMIER KAZIMIERZ OLSZEWSKI WAS AMONG THE POLISH AND AMERICAN DIGNITARIES PARTICIPATING IN THURSDAY'S INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE POLISH SECTION OF THE POLISH-AMERICAN ECONOMIC COUNCIL. THE COUNCIL WAS CREATED BY AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE POLISH CHAMBER OF FOREIGN TRADE, WHICH WAS SIGNED DURING FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON LAST OCTOBER. THE POLISH SECTION CONSISTS OF SIXTEEN PROMINENT ENTERPRISE MANAGERS FROM DIFFERENT SECTORS OF POLISH INDUSTRY.

2. THE POLISH VICE PREMIER TOLD THE POLISH SECTION THAT, IN THE WAKE OF SECRETARY GIEREK'S VISIT, "WE ARE IN A NEW ERA OF POLISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS" (KZNAJDUJEMY SIE W NOWYM ETAPIE STOSUNKOW POLSKO-AMERYKANSKICH). MR
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OLSZEWSKI AFFIRMED THAT THE POLISH PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED

IN WIDER RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES. THE NEW POLISH-AMERICAN ECONOMIC COUNCIL, HE FORECAST, WOULD WORK OUT NEW CONCRETE PROGRAMS OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

3. US AMBASSADOR TO POLAND, R.T. DAVIES, TOLD THE INAUGURAL SESSION: "CIESZE SIE BARDZO Z WIELKIEGO ROZSZERZANIA SIE STOSUNKOW GOSPODARCZYCH MIEDZY NASZYMI DWOMA KRAJAMI. SADZE, ZE ROZSZERZANIE TO MA KORZYSTNY WPLYW NA STOSUNKI MIEDZY NARODAMI STANOW ZJEDNOCZONYCH A POLSKI." THE AMERICAN ENVOY IN POLAND CONCLUDED, "AMERYKANSKO-POLSKA RADA GOSPODARCZA MA DONIOSLA ROLE DO ODEGRANIA W DALSZYM ROZSZERZANIU WIEZOW GOSPODARCZYCH LACZACYCH NASZE DWA KRAJE".

4. THURSDAYS MEETING ALSO WAS ADDRESSED BY DR WLODZIMIERZ WISNIEWSKI, CHAIRMAN OF THE POLISH SECTION AND PRESIDENT OF THE POLISH CHAMBER OF FOREIGN TRADE, AS WELL AS BY DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE AND MARITIME ECONOMY, STANISLAW DLUGOSZ. AMONG OTHERS PRESENT IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF THE CHAMBER OF FOREIGN TRADE WERE ROMUALD SPASOWSKI, VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND WITOLD TRAMPCZYNSKI, POLISH AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES. THE POLISH SECTION CONFERRED TODAY PRIMARILY ON ORGANIZATION PROCEDURES GOVERNING ITS FUTURE ACTIVITIES. MEETINGS OF THE POLISH SECTION WILL OCCUR ABOUT EVERY SIX TO EIGHT WEEKS. A MEETING OF STEERING COMMITTEES FROM BOTH THE POLISH AND AMERICAN SECTIONS IS PLANNED FOR APRIL IN WARSAW. A PLENARY CONFERENCE OF THE ENTIRE POLISH-AMERICAN COUNCIL IS ANTICIPATED NEXT SEPTEMBER.

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